

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 Airey, et al. )  
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 Serial No.: 09/098,041 )  
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 Filed: June 16, 1998 )  
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 For: DISPLAY SYSTEM HAVING )  
 FLOATING POINT RASTERIZATION )  
 AND FLOATING POINT FRAMEBUFFERING )  
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Hon. Commissioner of  
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STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING  
 INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b)

Dear Sir:

I hereby declare:

1. I am making this STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/098,041, filed June 16, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as "the present patent application").
2. I currently reside at 1678 Tupolo Drive, San Jose, CA 95124.
3. I am a registered patent attorney of record in the present patent application and am a partner at the law firm of Wagner, Murabito & Hao L.L.P. (hereinafter "the firm").

4. I am authorized by Silicon Graphics Incorporated (hereinafter "SGI), a juristic entity with sufficient proprietary interest in the present patent application, to sign on behalf of the non-signing inventor, John Montrym, who had agreed to assign his inventive rights to SGI as part of his employment agreement.

5. The last known residence of Mr. Montrym is: 1429 Miravalle Avenue, Los Altos, California 94024

6. On June 16, 1998, the present patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent Office with an unsigned Declaration.

7. A Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application was received by the firm on July 09, 1998.

8. Declaration and Assignment forms were subsequently mailed via overnight delivery to Mr. Montrym to his residence on July 28,1998 for his signature with a self-addressed stamped return envelope. The firm has yet to receive the executed documents.

9. This petition is necessary to prevent the present patent application from becoming abandoned, which would cause irreparable damage to SGI.

10. Enclosed is a check for the petition fee of \$130.00.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the

like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

WAGNER, MURABITO & HAO L.L.P.

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

Date: 3/8 1999

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